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SUBJECT: NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE

REF: STATE 298577

1. SEPTEL DECEMBER 7 CITED REF MESSAGE DID NOT GO OUT.
FOR RECORD, IT REPORTED FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT:

A. ON DECEMBER 3 DENNIS SMALL, OF IPS, INFORMED DEPARTMENT
THAT VASQUEZ, CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN PERU, STILL UNDER
DETENTION AND LIMA OFFICE STILL CLOSED. NO ANSWER HAS BEEN
RECEIVED BY IPS TO TELEGRAMS AND NOTARIZED STATEMENTS THEY
HAVE SUBMITTED TO GOP, NOR HAS ANY ACCOUNT BEEN GIVEN OF
EQUIPMENT SEIZED FROM LIMA OFFICE.

B. LEADING REPRESENTATIVE IPS STILL FREE IN PERU IS MRS.
SARA MADUENO DE VASQUEZ, DESCRIBED AS IPS-REGISTERED
CORRESPONDENT (AS WELL AS ARCHITECT). ACCORDING TO SMALL,
SHE HAS BEEN ORDERED BY CHIEF INVESTIGATOR RUIZ OF PIP TO
TURN OVER KEY TO IPS POSTOFFICE BOX. RUIZ THREATENED TO
ARREST ANY IPS REPRESENTATIVE WHO TRIED TO OPEN BOX.
MRS. VASQUEZ HAS NOTED THAT VASQUEZ' PERUVIAN PASSPORT HAS
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DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR HOME; POLICE HAVE ADMITTED POSSESSION

C. SMALL ALSO REPORTED THAT RUIZ HAS BECOME OUTWARDLY BELLIGERENT IN DEALINGS WITH IPS REPRESENTATIVES. IPS FEEL IT IS BEING GIVEN RUN-AROUND. SMALL CHARGES THAT WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IS AN "EXPROPRIATION" OF AN AMERICAN BUSINESS, IN A "PURE CASE OF POLITICAL REPRESSION".

D. SMALL NOTED THAT VASQUEZ ARRESTED OCTOBER 18 AND STILL NO CHARGE HAS BEEN FORMULATED AGAINST HIM. HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY ONCE AGAIN URGE EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION, PER AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE OF NOVEMBER 8.

2. IN LIGHT SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT FORWARD OF CASE, REPORTED IN REF MESSAGE, NO RPT NO EMBASSY ACTION REQUESTED.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SMALL DECEMBER 9 IS BEING PROVIDED IN NEXT FOLLOWING MESSAGE.
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